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Twentymile Drainage Registration Goat Hunt Closes

Anchorage – Registration permit hunt RG868 for mountain goats in the Twentymile area will close at one minute before midnight on Sept. 10, 2005, by emergency order of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Anchorage area wildlife biologist Jessy Coltrane said the quota of seven mountain "goat units" has been harvested from the Twentymile area. The take of no more than seven goat units is consistent with the goal of maintaining desired population levels in this hunt area. Total goat units are calculated using one unit for billies and two for nannies. To date there have been three billies and two nannies harvested.

All other goat hunts in Unit 14C are unaffected by the emergency order.